

## **COMMENTS FROM SOUND HORSE CONFERENCE 2010**

*Many thanks for the invitation to speak at the Sound Horse Conference and a delight meeting you and all your colleagues. All the best from here, keep in touch, and if there is anything I can do for you do not hesitate to let me know.*

I really enjoyed the conference ... The acknowledgement of progress being made will help us attract more people for the next conference and I was so thankful for the praise....Thanks again for your hospitality.

I just wanted to say thank u for inviting us to the conference. We truly enjoyed it, and learned a lot. Everyone we met was super nice... If more ... folks would participate, I believe we could all reach the same goal, sound horses. .... Anyway, you did a great job with the Conference. We had a great time, and met some super folks. We hope to be invited back next year.

I felt that this year's Sound Horse Conference was exceptional in many ways. The presentations were educational (especially Drs. Turner and Valk, as well as the information on Pressure Soring), informative and thought-provoking. The SHC was well organized, the exhibitions entertaining and inclusion of the entire industry is a positive step in the future...

**Just a note to thank you for a great event. The conference was exceptional well done. It was an honor for me to have an opportunity to participate. Please keep in touch.**

I just wanted to say thank you for having put together such an amazing information packed weekend! I learned so much and made contact with so many great people. I'm not sure where I will be most helpful in this effort to not only end these soring practices, but also on how to promote the breed and educate the general public on how versatile, and tolerant these horses are. If the product I'm working on can in some way help I would be very happy to learn what the need that is I could fill. I look forward to being a part of this process.

I just wanted to send you a huge thank you for ... such a wonderful event. Ralph's speech at the trainers meeting Thursday night was excellent. It was something that every person running an equine business should have taken advantage of attending.

I was thrilled when I realized that I was going to have the chance to hear Leslie Desmond's presentation. In my mind she and a handful of other clinicians such as Buck Brannaman, Buster McLory, and Tom Curtin have done the horse a true service by teaching the original philosophies of the Dorrance brothers... .. I hope that next year you will consider giving me the opportunity to demonstrate how (we) use these philosophies in our training program and especially how we apply them to the gaited trail horse.

Seeing the horses from Imagine A Horse was a good reminder to me that no matter what breed of horse you love, the possibilities to develop their talent is endless. It also was a reminder to me that everyone has a different idea about just what defines a well trained horse. Loving our horses & having them near perfect for ourselves doesn't mean that we have even exposed them to some of the endless possibilities others use their equine partners for.

Watching Dr Cezar give her presentation, I realized just how far the government has come in its detection capabilities, since I left the industry 4 short years ago.

I wasn't expecting to hear so many speakers with great information & insight about the equine industry as a whole. I wish some how there was a way to get more of the mainstream walking horse trainers to attend the conference next year ...

From the Trainers Workshop: Again WOW AMAZING JOB REALLY!

**I want to thank you ...for the Conference. We were very proud to be there. I thought it very good and the advancement in solving the problem was evident.**

I wanted to drop you a note and say thanks for a great conference. I was impressed by all of the speakers and personally learned a lot just from speaking with other attendees. Your bunch was well organized and made things flow well. I think that the most important speaker of all was Winky. It took a lot of nerve to stand up and say what he said. I think that he took a big stride ... Thanks again for a very informative conference and the hospitality.